

the Committee on Science and Technology, effective today. **Page H16792**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Hoyer and Representative Van Hollen to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through January 15, 2008. **Page H16796**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H16796.

Senate Referrals: S. 2499 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Nine yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H16657–58, H16658, H16658–59, H16752, H16766–67, H16767–68, H16768, H16795, H16796. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY AND MODERNIZATION ACT; CAMERON GULBRANSEN KIDS AND CARS SAFETY ACT OF 2007

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 4040, Consumer Product Safety and Modernization Act, and H.R. 1216, Cameron Gulbransen Kids and Cars Safety Act of 2007.

The Committee also approved pending Committee business.

OVERSIGHT—LEGACY OF TRANS-ATLANTIC SLAVE TRADE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held an oversight hearing on the Legacy of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade. Testimony was heard from JoAnn Watson, member, City Council, City of Detroit, Michigan; and public witnesses.

PRIVACY AND CYBERCRIME ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 2007

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing on H.R. 4175, Privacy and Cybercrime Enforcement Act of 2007. Testimony was heard from Andrew Lourie, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney

General and Chief of Staff to the Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Craig Magaw, Special Agent, Criminal Investigative Division, U.S. Secret Service, Department of Homeland Security; Joel Winston, Associate Director, Division of Privacy and Identity Protection, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, focusing on truck driver hours-of-service (HOS) rules and truck safety, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Charles W. Larson, Jr., of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Latvia, and Mary Ann Glendon, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Holy See, 9:30 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on Kosovo, focusing on future challenges, 11 a.m., S–407, Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to consider the nomination of Mark R. Filip, of Illinois, to be Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD–226.

House

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight, hearing on the Extension of the United Nations Mandate for Iraq: Is the Iraqi Parliament Being Ignored? 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on Enforcement of Federal Criminal Law to Protect Americans Working for U.S. Contractors in Iraq, 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Hot Sports—Venezuela, Australia, and Pakistan, 8:45 a.m., executive, briefing on NIE, 10 a.m., and, executive, to consider pending Committee business, 1 p.m., H–405 Capitol.

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming, hearing entitled “After Bali—UN Conference and the Impact on International Climate Change Policy,” 12 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 19

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, December 19

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will be in a period of morning business.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for a party conference meeting.)

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: To be announced.

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